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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND
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In Re the Application of: Mark E. Seader, Thomas E. Ehresman
Serial Number: 10/686,393
Filed: October 14, 2003
For: Lubricated Camshaft
Assignee: Firewall Forward Technologies, LLC

RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

This amendment and request for reconsideration is in response to an Office action communication mailed on May 5, 2004. A shortened statutory period of three months has been set, making a response to this action due on or by August 5, 2004. The applicant is requesting that this time period be extended for three months to and including November 5, 2004 and has included a Petition for Extension of Time along with the prescribed fee. To respond to all issues, this amendment and request for consideration is submitted. This response is made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 as amended using the format with each heading beginning on a separate page as follows:

1. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this response;
2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of all claims beginning on page 10 of this response;
3. Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 18 and include six attached replacement sheets;
4. Remarks begin on page 19 of this response; and

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5. An Appendix including replacement sheets for the drawings is attached following page 23 of this paper.

In accordance with the amendment directions provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, please amend the specification, drawings and claims as provided herein. Each amendment is believed to have been made in accordance with Rule 121, however, should any unintended informality exist, it is requested that the undersigned be contacted by telephone so that it may be resolved as expediently as possible.